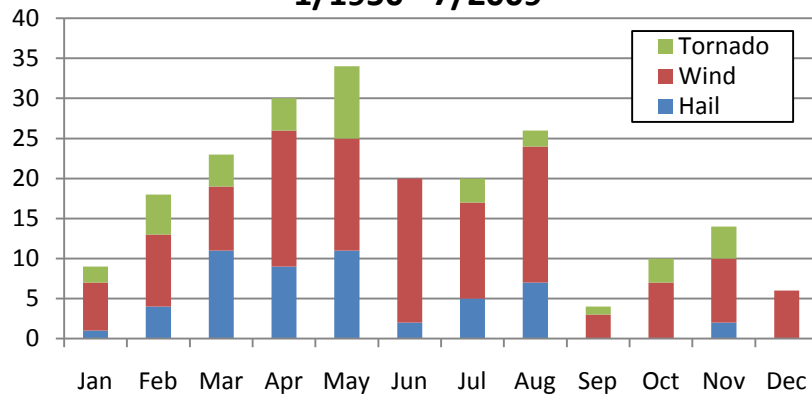
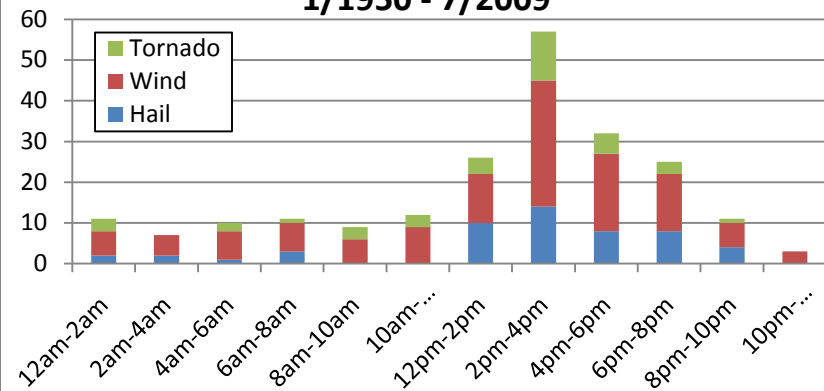


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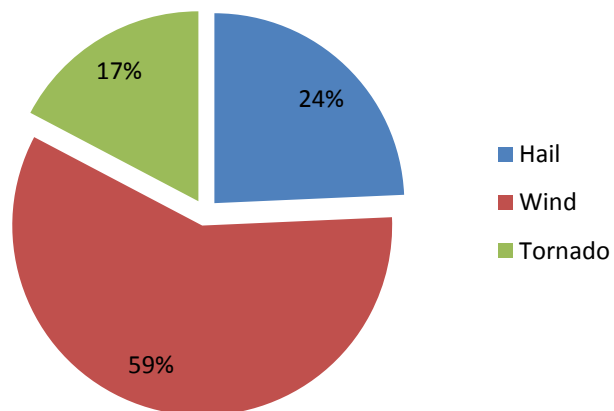
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Total number of severe events in database: 214

Number of deaths due to severe weather: 0

Number of deaths due to tornado events: 0

Number of deaths due to wind events: 0

Number of deaths due to hail events: 0

Largest number of deaths due to one event: 0

Number of injuries due to severe weather: 31

Number of injuries due to tornado events: 29

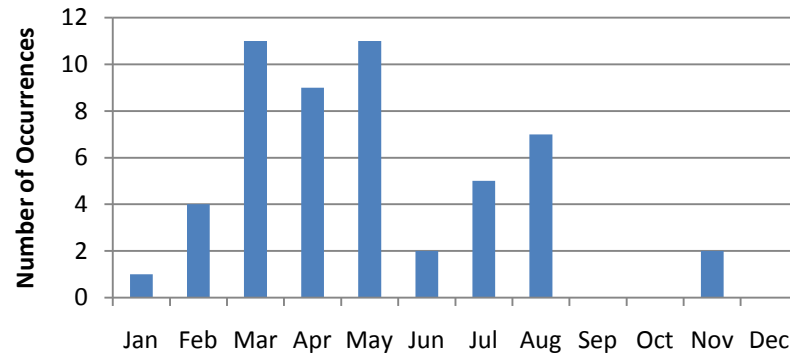
Number of injuries due to wind events: 2

Number of injuries due to hail events: 0

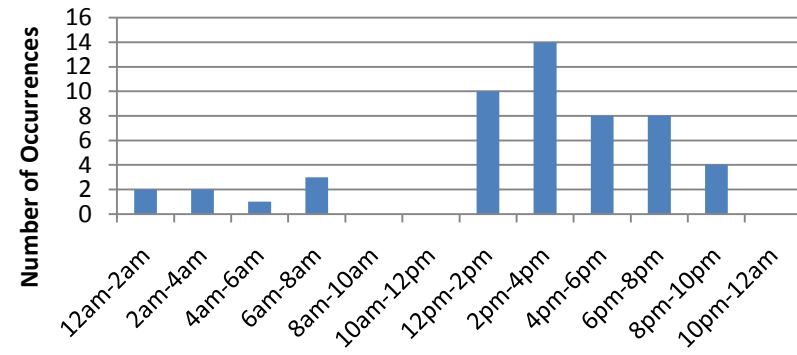
Largest number of injuries due to one event: 10

(F2 tornado 2/19/1996)

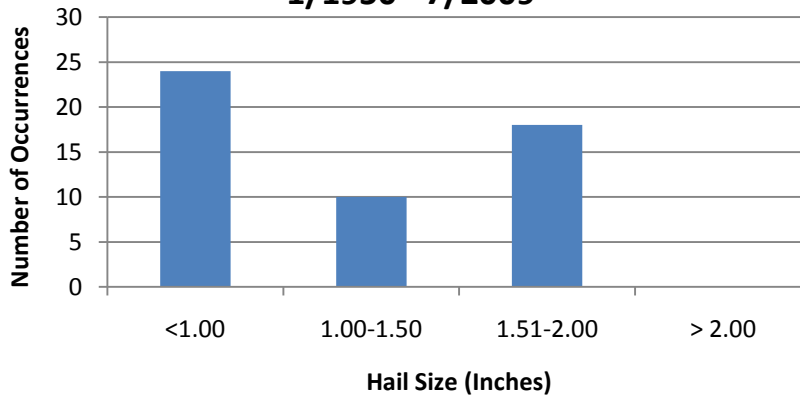
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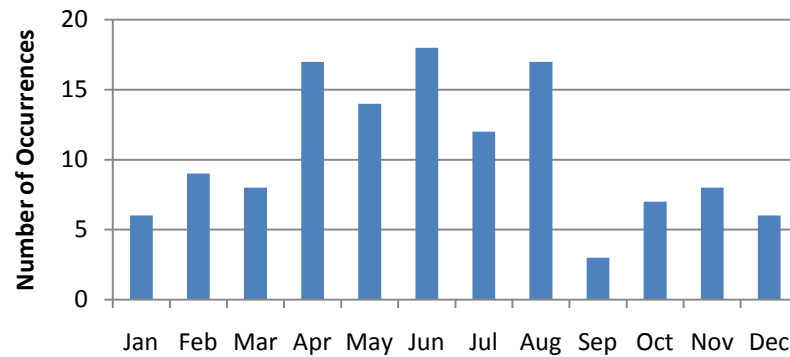
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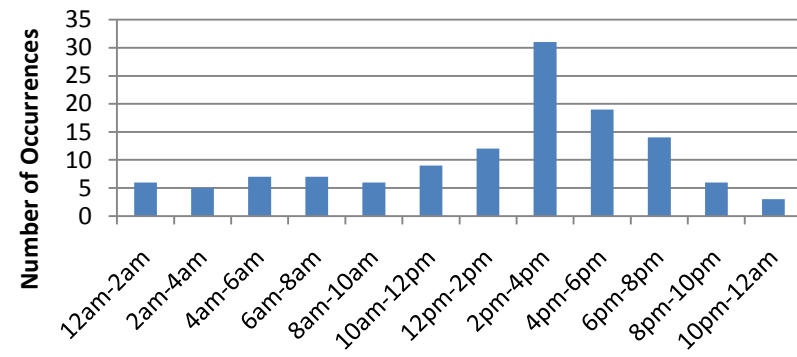
Total number of hail events: 52
 Largest hailstone in the database: 1.75 inches (gulfball)
 Costliest hail storm in the database: N/A

Golfball sized hail has occurred 18 times.

**Pearl River County Severe Wind Events
1/1950 - 7/2009**



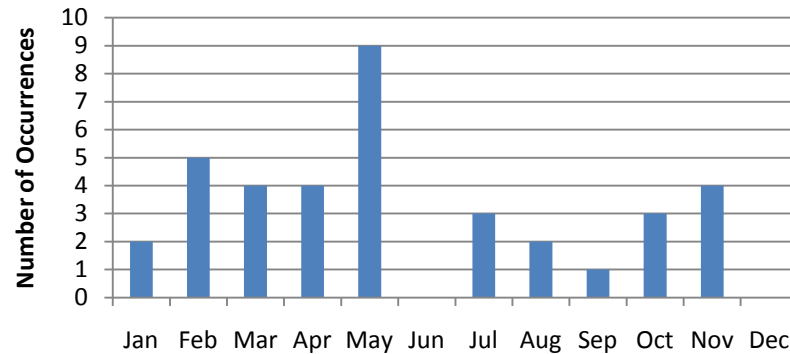
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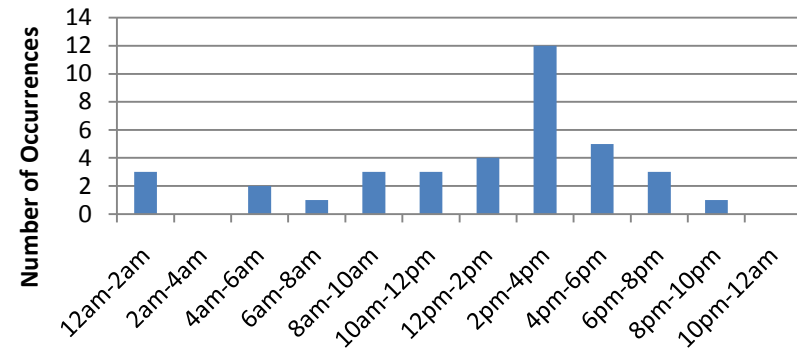
Total number of wind events: 125
 Highest wind speed in database: 84 kts (97 mph, 7/1/1979)
 Costliest wind event in database: \$5.0M (10/29/2002)
 Total number of deaths from wind events: 0
 Total number of injuries from wind events: 2

10/29/2002 – A severe thunderstorm produced damaging wind gusts across southern Pearl River County, particularly in the vicinity of Picayune. The thunderstorm wind gusts downed numerous trees and utility poles and caused damage to a few hundred homes and businesses in Picayune and surrounding areas of southern Pearl River County. Most of the property damage occurred when trees and large tree limbs were blown onto houses and businesses. Approximately 9,500 customers lost power during the storm. Total damage was estimated at around \$5.0M.

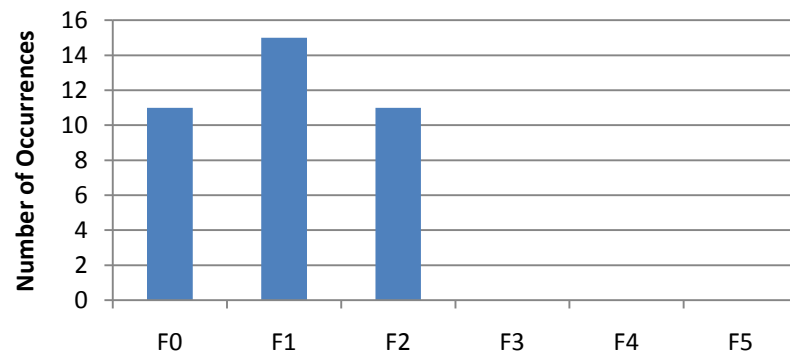
**Pearl River County Tornadoes
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Total number of tornado events: 37
 Total number of tornado deaths: 0
 Total number of tornado injuries: 31
 Most injuries/deaths from 1 tornado: 0 dth/10 inj(F2,2/19/1996)
 Costliest tornado event: \$700K (F1, 11/21/1997)

2/19/1996 – A strong tornado touched down just northwest of the White Sand community. The most significant damage was just to the north of White Sand, where 10 people were injured; five seriously. The tornado continued on the ground continuously to just north of Poplarville, then intermittently to near Hillsdale. Along the path, 5 houses were destroyed, 10 suffered major damage and another 14 received minor damage. Additionally, 9 mobile homes were destroyed, 3 sustained major damage and 5 minor damage. Several farm animals were killed. In all, the tornado caused an estimated \$700K in damage and was rated an F2.

11/21/1997 – A severe thunderstorms spawned a short lived tornado as it moved through Pearl River County. The tornado initially touched down near Nicholson, moving through a mobile home park and also passing across the Mississippi Visitors' Center on I-59. 3 single family homes were destroyed and 18 others heavily damaged. 21 mobile homes were destroyed and 8 others heavily damaged. One person was injured in the mobile home park and another person suffered minor injuries in a nearby subdivision when their auto was hit by falling trees and limbs.